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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SEAT-HOLDERS AND SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, 29th of January, 1906, at 6 o'clock.

A. BRYER,
Hon. Secretary.

CONNAUGHT RECEPTION.

IT has been decided (subject to the approval of His Royal Highness) to give a SUBSCRIPTION BALL from the Community of Hongkong to His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT, K.G., G.C.V.O., on MONDAY, February 12th, at 9.30 P.M., in the CITY HALL.

All British subjects willing to subscribe are invited to send in their names to the undersigned. Those of other Nationalities who wish to subscribe will oblige by sending their names in to their respective Consuls, who will forward them to the Ball Committee.

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Intending Subscribers will please send in their names as soon as possible as the number of tickets must be limited.

W. ARMSTRONG,
Hon. Secretary, Ball Committee,
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DURING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. B. MORI will take charge of this Office.

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THE FATAL PHONOGRAPH.

An Unfortunate Record.

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The duet was interlarded with the sounds of kissing, and with various exclamations, such as "Paul, my precious," "Amelie, my own sweet one."

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Dated the 25th January, 1906.

By Order of the Board, JAMES WHITTALL, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS:

(1) That the Article of Association of the Company be altered in the following manner:—

The following Articles shall be substituted for Article 130, namely:—

"The Board, through its Secretary, shall make Yearly Statements of the Accounts of the Company from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, in each and every year, which shall be duly audited and presented to the Shareholders, at each of the Ordinary Meetings of the Company, together with a Report on the general position of the Company."

(2) That the Board, through its Secretary, shall make a Statement of the Accounts of the Company as from the 1st day of May, 1906, to the 31st day of December, 1906, which shall be duly audited and presented to the Shareholders at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Company to be held during 1906 and that, inasmuch as the Accounts of the Company have already been audited and presented to the Shareholders for the 30th April, 1905, no further or other Statements of the Accounts of the Company for the year 1905, shall be called for by or presented to the Shareholders in respect of Article 130 as this day substituted.

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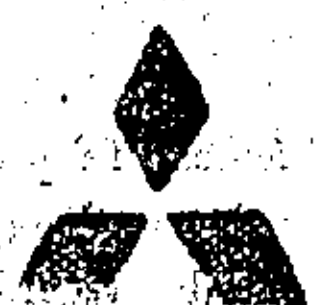
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Every Sunday there will be an Excursion, at the following rates:—1st and 2nd Class Single Tickets \$1. Return \$1.50. 3rd Class 50 Cents, Return 50 Cents, Steerage 10 Cents.

Any Meals can be supplied on Board at a charge of \$1.00 per Meal. On Sundays, Passengers desiring to have a Private Cabin which has accommodation for two or more passengers, will be charged \$3 extra.

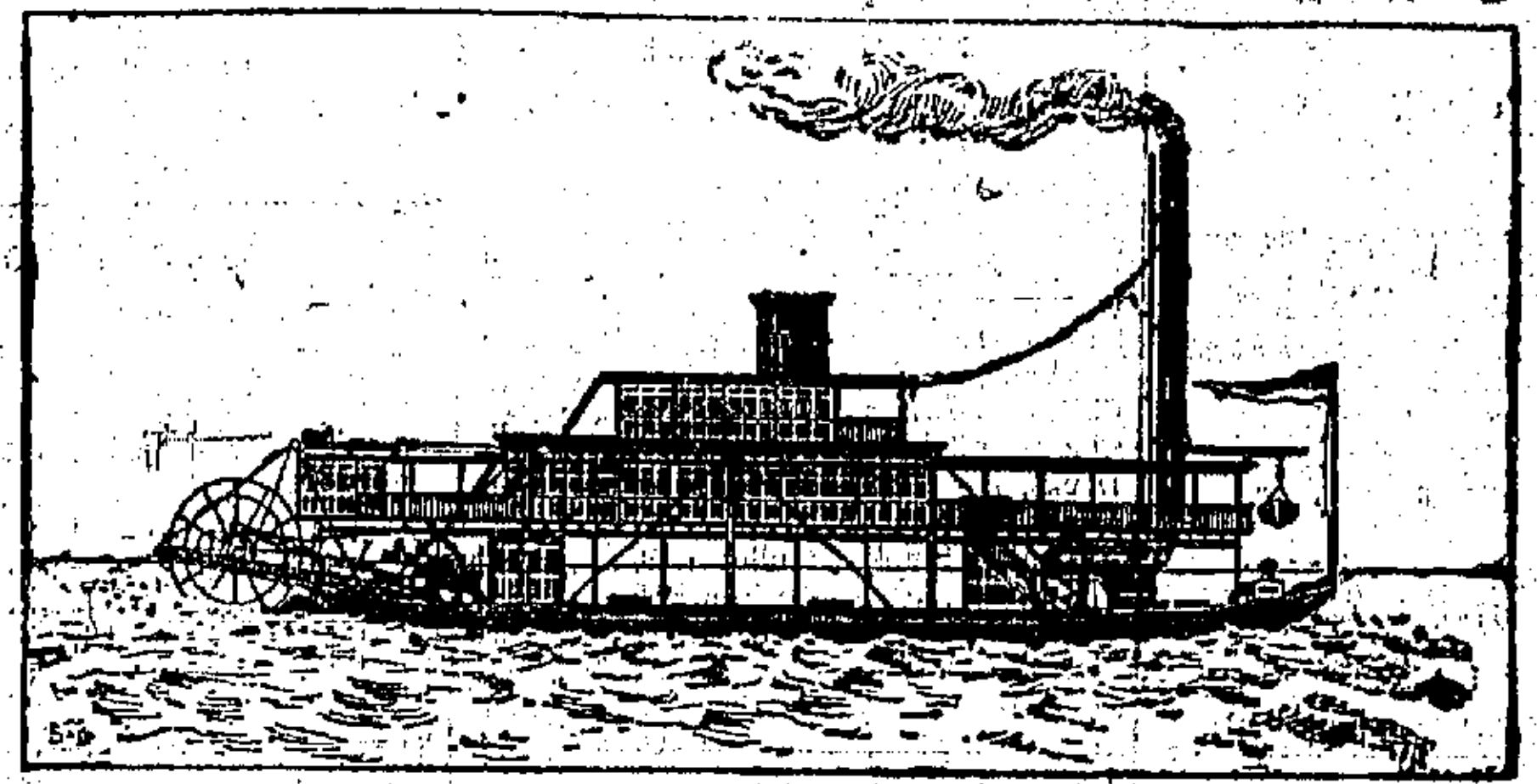
First-class Passengers who do not care to return on the Excursion Sunday, will be allowed to do so the following day (Monday) on production of the Return Half Ticket. Should the Steamer not run on the Monday, owing to the Boiler Cleaning, due notice will be given by the Captain, and the Half Ticket will be available for the following day. The Ship is lit throughout by Electricity.

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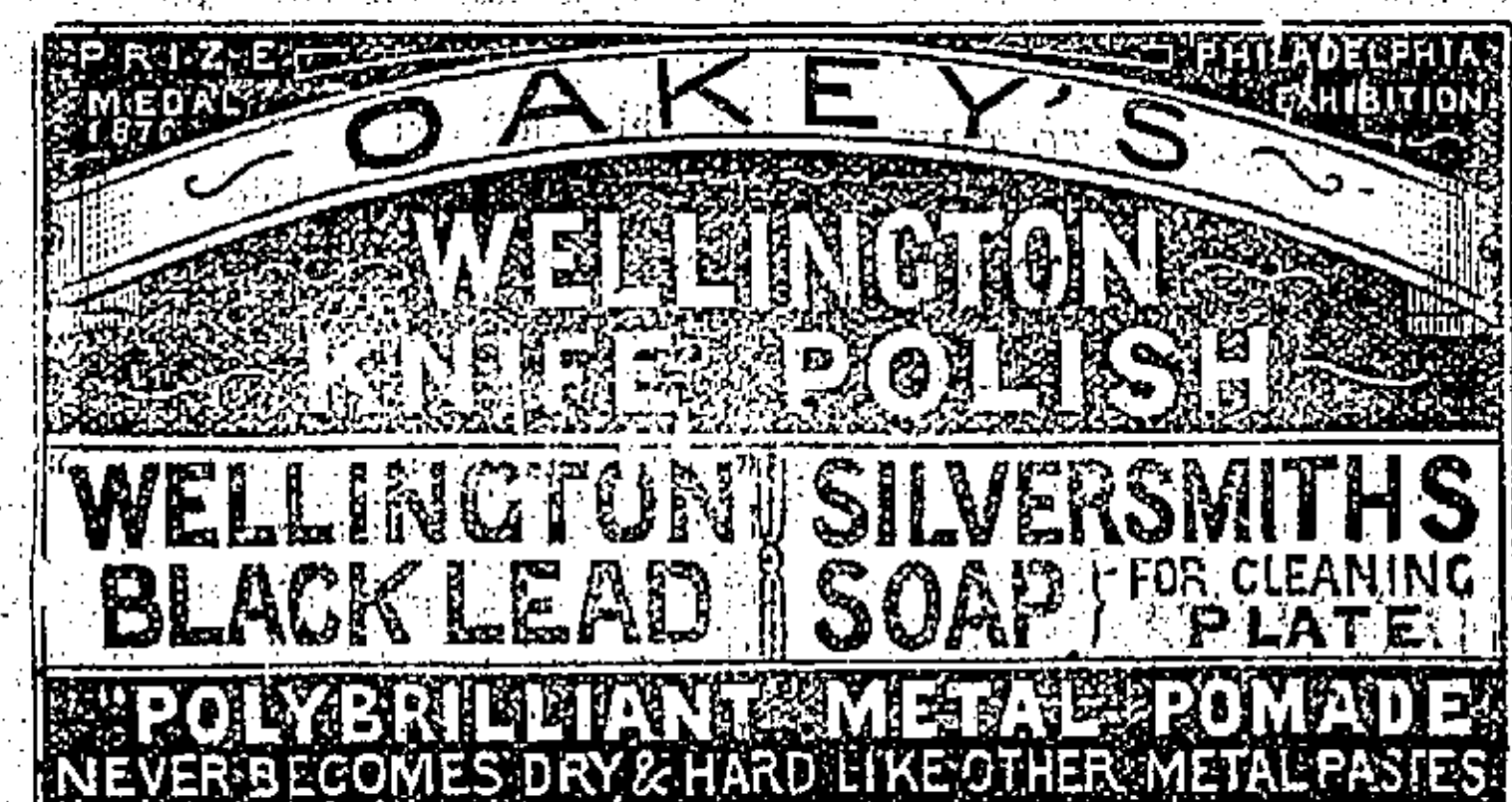
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per China undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Meeting.

5 p.m.—Meeting of St. John's Cathedral

in City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Register of Shares of Kowloon Land

and Building Co., Ltd., close from this

date to 6th February inclusive.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, January 30:—

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Condemned

Stores at Government Stores, Warehouse

Goods per Salasie undelivered after

this date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges.

Goods per Austria undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, January 31:—

11 a.m.—Meeting of China Commercial

Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered Office.

Goods per Delhi not cleared at 4 p.m.

Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at

Co.'s Office.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zeland Lodge.

THURSDAY, February 1:—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of The West Point

Building Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s Office.

Noon—Meeting of The Hongkong Land

Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at

Co.'s Office.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zeland Lodge.

FRIDAY, February 2:—

Transfer Books of Hongkong, Canton &

Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., close from

this date to 15th February inclusive.

TUESDAY, February 6:—

Noon—Meeting of The Kowloon Land

and Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

WEDNESDAY, February 7:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household

Furniture, at Barker Road, the Peak.

THURSDAY, February 8:—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong, Canton &

Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at Co.'s

Office.

FRIDAY, February 9:—

Noon—Meeting of China Traders' In-

surance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered

Office.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1906.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF RIFLE

SHOOTING.

MR C. B. Fry, perhaps the best known

all-round athlete in Great Britain, has

commenced to afford Lord Roberts

very acceptable aid in his endeavour

to stir up the national conscience upon

the subject of defence. Mr Fry declares

himself as a bitter and uncompromis-

ing opponent of conscription in any

shape or form but he admits, as every-

one who has a grain of commonsense

must admit, that we are failing to re-

cognise our responsibilities as cus-

tomers of the most godly heritage

held by any of the peoples of

this earth. Instead of throwing

in his lot with the well-mean-

ing persons who hold that we

should wait until war is thrust upon

us and then declare for "Peace at any

price," he realises the truth of the

adage that preparedness for war is the

best means of securing the advantages

of peace. In a series of articles which

Mr Fry had just started when the last

mail left Home he is about to unfold

a scheme for popularising rifle-shooting.

As yet we know nothing of the details

of the plan which the famous athlete

has worked out but those who know the

splendid energy with which he applies

himself to all the sporting arts will

feel fairly confident that he will

present a scheme which will prove

worthy of careful consideration. He

works from the basis that, wisely or

unwisely, men of the British blood are

passionately addicted to out-door

sports. The amount of time and

energy which the race annually expends

in cricket, football, rowing, hunting

and various other open air sports is

incalculable. These exercises of course

in an oblique way prepare the frame

for the hardships of war, but they are

not military arts. Homer tells us

that the Greeks employed their recrea-

tive hours in the chariot race, the fight

of the cactus, wrestling, footracing,

throwing the discus, archery and dart-

ing the javelin, proficiency in each of

which was of primary importance on

the battlefields of the day. A pertinent

reference is made by Mr Fry to the

fact that Crecy was won by the pro-

gress of British archers and it need

scarcely be recalled to recollection

that among village games at that

period archery reigned supreme. To

excel in any of the modern field-sports

presupposes good physical condition

but a good cricketer may be and very

often is, profoundly ignorant of the

military arts. If some method can

really be devised for creating as much

interest in inter-county rifle-shooting

competitions as now exists in con-

nection with cricket, Lord Roberts'

task will be made much the easier.

It is not at all clear how this is to be

done and the difficulties are great.

Cricket and football fields do not take

up much room but a rifle range has to

be chosen with due regard to a num-

ber of requirements. Practice at

short ranges would be better than

nothing but to make the sport of real

utility competitions should be under

conditions resembling those which

would attend actual warfare as closely

as possible. Perhaps Mr Fry has

a solution for the difficulties; in any

event he has won the esteem of those

who think the British Empire worth

preserving by his courage in attacking

a problem which too many publicists

at Home have declared insoluble.

LIBERAL PROMISE AND
PERFORMANCE.

WHEN referring some little time since

to the probable course of political

events at Home, we expressed the

belief that the responsibilities of office

would have the effect of making the

Liberal Ministers reflect before putting

into operation any of the drastic

changes of policy which they declared,

when in opposition, the country de-

manded. Our prognostication has been

verified even sooner than we anticipat-

ed. If one thing more than another

caused the Liberals unseemable sor-

row it was the reckless expenditure

under the Conservative regime. "In

tan years," wailed Mr Asquith at

Sheffield, "the national expenditure

has risen to 43 millions, half of which

is spent on the Army and Navy. There

was a wide field for remission."

but remission was impossible

without a reduction of expenditure.

The new Government however hoped

to economise without weakening the

service." Is it the same Mr Asquith

who admitted, according to the cable

we published, yesterday, that he "saw

very little hope of reducing the ex-

penditure this year?" Principally it

was the military and naval expenditure

that the Mr Asquith out of office

regarded with such horror and alarm.

His colleague Mr Haldane, Secretary

for War, on January 4, announced

that "the Prime Minister laid such

stress on the matter of efficiency

that he was prepared if it was

thought requisite to spend more

money and get more men."

He (Mr Haldane) would rather resign

than reduce the expenditure on artil-

lery by a single penny. The Govern-

ment's policy was to follow up the

best which was done by its predeces-

sor." And even Mr Burns has made

a public confession that unemployment

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1906.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Readers are reminded that the Scotch concert takes place to-night at the City Hall.

Capt. F. A. Brown will conduct the prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday at 6.30 p.m.

Prince Tsai and his retinue of about 60 officials are at present at Tokio gathering information upon general governmental questions.

The Rev. P. Laird will address the meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There was some slight misunderstanding at the Kuala Lumpur races, and Sir William Taylor has resigned the Presidency of the Selangor Turf Club.

The following is the programme on music to be performed by the Band of the 119th Infantry on the Parade Ground on Monday next, 28th instant, from 4 to 5.30 p.m.:—
March, "Left Right," Gumbo; Overture, "Fris Diavolo," Aubert; Waltz, "The River of Years," Liddell; Selection, "Gaiety," Jones; Pas Seul, "Claire," Applin; Polka, "The Jolly Blacksmiths," Suckley; "God Save the King."

Mr Cornwall, of the F. M. S. Government service, had a narrow escape from drowning when bathing off Tanjong Katong, Singapore, recently. He undertook rather a long swim and became exhausted when swimming back to land. Fortunately Mr Albert Lyons discovered his plight and swimming out to his aid helped him safely to shore.

Amongst the arrangements for the reception of Admiral Noel's squadron at Saigon, the Cercle Sportif Saigonais has organised a grand sword display, in which the chief exponents of the art of fencing will take part. The winner of the bouts will receive a medal provided by the Academie d'epée de Paris entitling him to designate himself champion. Several contests will be held and at the close there will be a grand fight at the Philharmonique, where a brilliant fete has been arranged for the occasion.

Mr J. B. Sutor, the well-known Commercial Agent in the East for New South Wales, arrived to-day from Manila and will be here for the next few days. The Japanese Government in appreciation of Mr Sutor's efforts to promote commercial relations between Japan and Australia, have notified the British Ambassador at Tokio that, with the King's consent, His Majesty the Emperor will confer upon Mr Sutor the Order of the Sacred Treasure, a very high order in Japan. This is a distinction for Mr Sutor and the country he so well and energetically represents.

The following news is from the *Pinnang Gazette*.—Sir Lionel Cox, Chief Justice, whose retirement was rumoured to take place shortly, will continue to perform his duties in the Straits Settlements for some years to come. Mr J. R. Innes, lately Senior Judicial Commissioner for Penak, is expected to be appointed Acting Attorney-General of the Straits Settlements. Mr J. K. Birch, Resident-Councillor, Penang, respecting whom rumour had it that he would retire in March next, will continue his duties here to the end of the current year.

Residents on the higher level are somewhat puzzled as to where they are to get red lanterns wherewith to decorate with the Prince comes. The regrettable tardiness of the Government in letting the public know long ago what was expected of them has robbed them of the opportunity of importing lanterns for the occasion in other days the Government saw to the supply of lanterns which were sold to residents at nominal cost. This year nothing of that sort seems to have been done. Now there is a run on red lanterns! But why not have green ones? Perhaps the shipping in the harbour might lend out their port and starboard lights.

To-day is the 47th anniversary of the birth of His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor. Meet of the vessels in harbour were decorated in honour of the occasion. The German Consul General, Dr Kruger, was "at home" during the morning and received visits from the various local Consuls and the representatives of the German community as well as many other residents of different nationality. His Excellency the Governor forwarded his respects by his A. D. C. Captain Coleman and His Excellency Major General Villiers Hutton by Captain Ward A.D.C. To-night the usual dinner in honour of the occasion will be held at the Club Germania. It is interesting to note that the last public utterance of His Majesty, before the last mail left Europe, was couched in terms which will go far towards allaying popular fears lest the Moroccan Conference should prove abortive. The Emperor said:—"It is untrue that I am surrounded by a war party. Even if such a party did exist, it would have no influence. It is for me alone to make decisions. I do not want war, because I believe that to make war would be contrary to my duty before God by my people. My Delicacy annoyed me by certain actions of an offensive nature (*proceeds frolicsome*), but I pay full homage to the tact and firmness of Mr. Rouvier. I shall do nothing to create difficulties, and I have given Count von Tattenbach the most conciliatory instructions."

SPORTING.

Cricket.

HONGKONG & UNITED SERVICES.
This match was continued to-day on the Cricket Ground. When play finished yesterday the Hongkong Club had closed their second innings with a score of 360 runs for nine wickets, leaving the United Services 314 to get. The second innings of the United Services began badly, two wickets being lost for twelve runs.

The batting of Pearce and Turner was a fine exhibition of cricket, the latter in particular playing a very fine game, scoring faster than his partner. Pearce aggregated 208 in his two innings, and Turner totalled 179. Thus out of a total of 568 runs these two were responsible for 387.

The scores are:—
HONGKONG.
FIRST INNINGS.
O. H. Mackay, c Gibson, b Hastings... 1
W. A. Powell, b Hastings... 7
T. E. Pearce, c Benn, b Lewis... 84
W. C. D. Turner, b Hastings... 187
T. Sercombe Smith, c Kriekenbeck, b Hastings... 0
Hastings... 0
R. A. B. Posenby, b Lewis... 1
W. Daniel, b Lewis... 1
H. R. Phillips, run out... 10
H. Bailey, c Salter, b Lewis... 19
N. H. Rutherford, c Salter, b Lewis... 1
W. J. Daniel, not out... 9
Sundries... 9
Total... 258

SECOND INNINGS.
W. A. Powell, b Hastings... 10
W. Daniel, c Lewis, b Lewis... 11
T. E. Pearce, b Hastings... 11
T. S. Smith, b Hastings... 72
W. C. D. Turner, c Woodward, b Lewis... 7
C. H. Mackay, c Doran, b Woodward... 31
H. R. Phillips, b Lewis... 15
N. H. Rutherford, b Lewis... 12
R. A. B. Posenby, c Hastings, b Woodward... 8
W. J. Daniel, not out... 5
Sundries... 5
Total, for nine wickets... 300

UNITED SERVICES.
FIRST INNINGS.
Capt. Kriekenbeck, c and b Mackay... 12
Mr Benn, R.N., c T. Sercombe Smith, b Pearce... 40
Mr Woodward, R.N., c Phillips, b Mackay... 7
Lt. Gibson, c and b Mackay... 3
Lt. Lewis, c and b T. Sercombe Smith, b Major Lewis, c W. J. Daniel, b Pearce... 4
Lt. Larmour, b Pearce... 2
Rev. Hastings, b T. Sercombe Smith, b Salter, c Phillips, b Turner... 10
Lt. Doran, not out... 10
Lt. Taylor, c Mackay, b Rutherford... 41
Lt. Taylor, c Mackay, b Rutherford... 41
Sundries... 6
Total... 252

SECOND INNINGS.
Lt. Gibson, c Posenby, b Pearce... 8
Lt. Larmour, b Pearce... 4
Lt. Doran, c Mackay, b Rutherford... 38
Lt. Taylor, c Mackay, b Sercombe Smith... 37
Lt. Lewis, c and b Rutherford... 21
Major Lewis, b Rutherford... 4
Rev. Hastings, b Mackay... 4
Mr Benn, not out... 45
Capt. Kriekenbeck, not out... 6
Sundries... 6
Seven wickets for... 150

Football.
The Lusitano Football Club played the torpedo destroyer "Janus" on Wednesday and "Rovers" on Thursday last. The "Lusitano" won both matches. Scores 3 to 2 and 6 to 1 respectively.

At the Race Course.
This morning saw the largest attendance since training commenced. His Excellency, the Governor, accompanied by his A.D.C., was early on the track, and remained an interested spectator for some considerable time. Several long distances were done, and most of the Derby ponies were out, both tracks being in use.

The following were the times taken:—
The Hongkong Club, three-quarters, last half, 1.08.
Zanzibar, one mile and a quarter, last mile, 3.12, 1.48, 2.24.
Common Rose, and Sonanoid, one and a quarter, last mile, 3.1, 1.07, 1.42, 2.19.
New Boy (Alderton up) and Mikoh (Crickenback up) one and a quarter, 3.4, 1.10, 1.45, 2.21, 2.55.
Blue Nile, who made a first appearance this morning, galloped half a mile, 38, 1.08.
Himalaya Rose, one and a quarter, 4.1, 1.26, 1.55, 2.34, 3.10.
Coran Chief and Mongolian Chief, one mile, 3.1, 1.10, 1.45, 2.20.
Nugget and Ingot, three-quarters, 3.3, 1.06, 1.42.
Shimocetti and Cordite, one and a quarter, 3.1, 1.18, 1.46, 2.21, 2.58.
Haleon Days and Velocity, one and a quarter, 3.1, 1.13, 1.46, 2.25, 3.00. Velocity won by two lengths.
Triumph Rose, one and a half, 4.1, 1.12, 2.36, 3.14, 3.45.
Emerald King, one and a half, 4.1, 1.23, 3.01, 3.29, 3.14, 3.47.
Skirl, last half, 3.1, 1.04.
Fredericks, three-quarters, 3.8, 1.14, 1.46.
Exchange King, one mile and a quarter, last mile, 4.1, 1.18, 1.53, 2.27.
Old Boy, one mile, last three-quarters, 3.5, 1.13, 1.48.
Eagle, last half, 3.8, 1.10.
Roethem, one mile and a half, 3.5, 1.12, 1.46, 2.22, 2.58, 3.35.
Spotted Rose and Rambler Rose, one mile and a half, 3.8, 1.16, 1.55, 2.39, 3.03, 3.35.
Pilot and Pathan, one mile and a quarter, 3.1, 1.14, 1.51, 2.28, 3.04.
White Bias, one mile, last three-quarters, 3.7, 1.14, 1.47.

MODES AND MATTERS.

FEMININE.

Betty's London Letter.

LONDON, December 29.
GOWNS FOR THE RACES.—In my notes this week on matters feminine, I must try to give a few useful hints as to frocks and hats suitable for the race week, which will be in sight by the time this article reaches Hongkong. Winter fashions are at the moment so fully established in London that it is rather a difficult task, and one has to refer to summer clothes to be seen on the stage.

A frock which would be an ideal one to wear on Hongkong Derby Day was one worn by a graceful and charming actress in the "Love Path," last week. It was made of the palest blue *soie de Chine* over a silk underskirt of the same colour. The skirt was very full at the waist and was finished at the hem with three deep tufts. The bodice had a collar of Chinese embroidery in darker shades of blue and was ornamented with silver buttons. The elbow sleeves were finished with deep frills of soft white chiffon. With this delightful frock was worn a hat made entirely of tiny frills of valence lace, trimmed with a bunch of shaded pink roses and long pale blue tulle strings.

The corset skirt is much in favour and worn with a short bolero. It is the most becoming form of princess gown we have. The corset should finish high above the waistline. A short bolero of velvet of the same colour as the skirt is generally worn.

Mauve is the favorite colour at the present moment, but it must be remembered that this colour is not becoming to everyone. A brunette looks to great disadvantage in mauve, or indeed in any shade of purple.

A pretty little "race" frock suitable for a young girl could be made of cotton voile with a pattern of pink roses on a cream gown, cut corset fashion and worn with a bolero of lace.

HATS.—Touques made of violets in two shades and trimmed with mercury wings are being much worn here even in this winter weather, and black picture hats are ever popular and look well in either winter or summer, with a light or dark costume.

Evening gowns.—Very charming was a dress of pale green Irish poplin, cut corset fashion, the upper part or corset reaching well over the under bodice of white crepe de Chine cut three quarters high, shirred at intervals and at the top gathered into a band narrowly bordered with sable. A short bolero of darker green was cut with rounded fronts. The sleeves were very short, of velvet, and split up the centre to show puffed sleeves of the crepe de Chine.

JEWELLERY LACE AND EMBROIDERY.—Women clover with their fingers embroidery a piece of lace in one or more colours and make for themselves many dainty trifles therefrom, such as a new yoke and half sleeves, a plastron or bolero. Chinese embroidery, jewelled, looks charming and is quite easy to manipulate.

BEARD.—Is much used to trim costumes of a severe character, and is to be had in great variety. This also lends itself to the art of embroidery, cotton threads of coloured embroidery, cotton worked in the braid is very effective and gives it additional value. Any simple stitch such as herring bone, thorn stitch, French knots, etc., may be used to give effect to self coloured braids. A wide military braid touched up in this way gives a new effect to the edge of a skirt.

ROBERTS FROM MY COOKERY BOOK.—*Roast Pigeons*: Wash thoroughly and truss the pigeons for roasting. Season them inside with pepper and salt. Tie some slices of bacon round them and roast before a clear fire for about 1½ hours, basting constantly with butter. Serve with gravy and bread sauce.

Cold coffee soufflé: Two tablespoonfuls of cold coffee noir, two yolks of eggs and two whites beaten to a stiff froth. One and a half pints of milk or cream. Make a custard from four eggs, add 3/4 of a pint of gelatine dissolved in a little of the milk, and last of all the beaten whites of eggs. Put in a mould and turn out when cold.

Curry pastes: Take some cold meat, free it from skin, fat, and gristle. Chop the meat finely, season with pepper and salt and curry powder. Line some patty pans with cold gravy. Place in each a teaspoonful of the mince and cover with pastry rolled thin. Bake in a sharp oven and serve hot.

Lady Politicians.
The political crisis in Great Britain has brought to the front the names of leading women who work their hardest for their candidates. As Lady Jersey recently pointed out, although English women do not possess the suffrage yet, they are in a position to exercise a most influential number in their ranks. Before her marriage Lady Marjorie Sinclair frequently accompanied her mother, the Countess of Aberdeen, on the platform at meetings of Liberal women. Lady Helen Stoyard helped the Marchioness of Londonderry to discharge her duties in connection with the Primrose League. Another young society woman who promises to become a star in the political arena is the Countess of Ormston, who may one day be called upon to play a great role in the social life of the political world. But perhaps the two most interesting women of the "Lady Politicians" are the daughters of the Earl and Countess of Devon. Their two married daughters, Lady Mary Murray and Lady Cecilia Roberts, are well known on political platforms, and the two younger girls, Lady Aurora, who is a couple of years younger, and Lady Dorothy Howard, a pretty, fair-haired, fresh-complexioned girl, and a Girton graduate, has been accustomed to public speaking since she was 16. Five years ago, when only 18, she acted as aide camp and chief lady of her brother, the Hon. Geoffrey Howard, who unsuccessfully contested the Richmond division of the North Ridings of Yorkshire. The young candidate himself was only 23, and returned, would have been the youngest member of Parliament. Though the young women of the "Lady Politicians" went against the two young politicians, pretty Lady Dorothy won votes right and left for her brother.

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

Early in February next the regular voy-

ages of the Russian Volunteer Fleet from Odessa to the Far East are to be resumed. The plan is to despatch two boats in February, two in March, one in April, three in May, one in June, two in July, three in August, one in September, three in October, one in November, and one in December.

The French shipbuilding bounties have contributed to the realisation of good profits in the past working year of the Loire shipyard at Nantes. The net profits, in fact, amount to four and a half million francs, and a dividend of 15 per cent. (65 francs per 600-franc share) has been declared. Since the year 1900 the reserve of this Company have increased from five to twenty-one million francs. The interest on the bonds, amounting to 3,718,000 francs, was paid out of the past year's profits.

YE CHRONICLE OF ST. BURNS.

1. It came to pass in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourscore and eighteen, in the city of Liver-Pool and elsewhere in the land of the Southrons, dwelt certain wise men from a far country beyond the Border.

2. Now these wise men assembled themselves together, and they said one to another, Go to, let us remember our west singer who is no more.

3. For behold it shall come to pass that men shall say to us, Ye have fled from the land of your nativity, because the land of your nativity is poor.

4. So they appointed a day, and many were gathered together—a mixed multitude from the land of Oakes and Thistles, from the West and from the North, and from the Isles of the Sea.

5. And behold a great feast was prepared and a ruler of the feast was appointed, and set in their midst.

6. Forthwith to each man was given a writing of the good things of the feast, and the writing was in a tongue no man could understand, for the language was in the language of the Chapeau, which signifieth in the heathen tongue a frog.

7. And some there were who pretended to know the writing and the interpretation thereof; now these were hypocrites, for they knew but six letters of the writing, and those letters were H A G G I S, and even this much was a great mystery.

8. And the dishes no man could number, the people ate mightily, as it were, the space of one hour. And no man spoke to his neighbour till his inner man was comforted.

9. And while they ate behold there drew near three mighty men of valor, clothed in many coloured garments, and they bore in their arms musical instruments shaped like unto a beast of prey.

10. And they blew mightily upon what seemed the tall thereof, and straightway came there forth shrieks and sounds as if it were the howlings of the damned.

11. And the hearts of the people were comforted, for there is that wherein their strength lieth.

12. And wine was brought in vessels, but the children of the North would none of these; for they quenched their thirst with the dew of the mountain, which is the water of fire.

13. Now it came to pass when they had eaten and drunken greatly, even unto the full, that the hinges of their tongues were loosened—yes, even the joints of their knees.

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14. And they played after the fashion of their country, and their movements resembled the prefigurations of a hen upon a middle which is hot. Yet they seemed to think it pleasant, for they shouted for joy.

15. And they answered one to another, and said that notwithstanding the crowing of the cock or the dawdling of the day, they should still partake of the juice of the barley. So they encouraged one another with these words.

16. Now it came to pass that, as they ate, one came and said he had seen a strange fire in the sky, but what it was he could not tell.

17. And some said, it is the moon; and others said, it is the sun; and some said, doth the sun rise in the west; and others said, this is not the west, but the east; and others said, which is it? for we perceive two in the sky.

18. Then each man made his neighbour jealous, embracing and vowing eternal friendship, and some were borne home by men in costly raiments, and others in carriages which jingled as they went; and others drove their own chariots home, and saw many strange sights—for they found grass growing and ditches in the midst of the way where they had not perceived them before.

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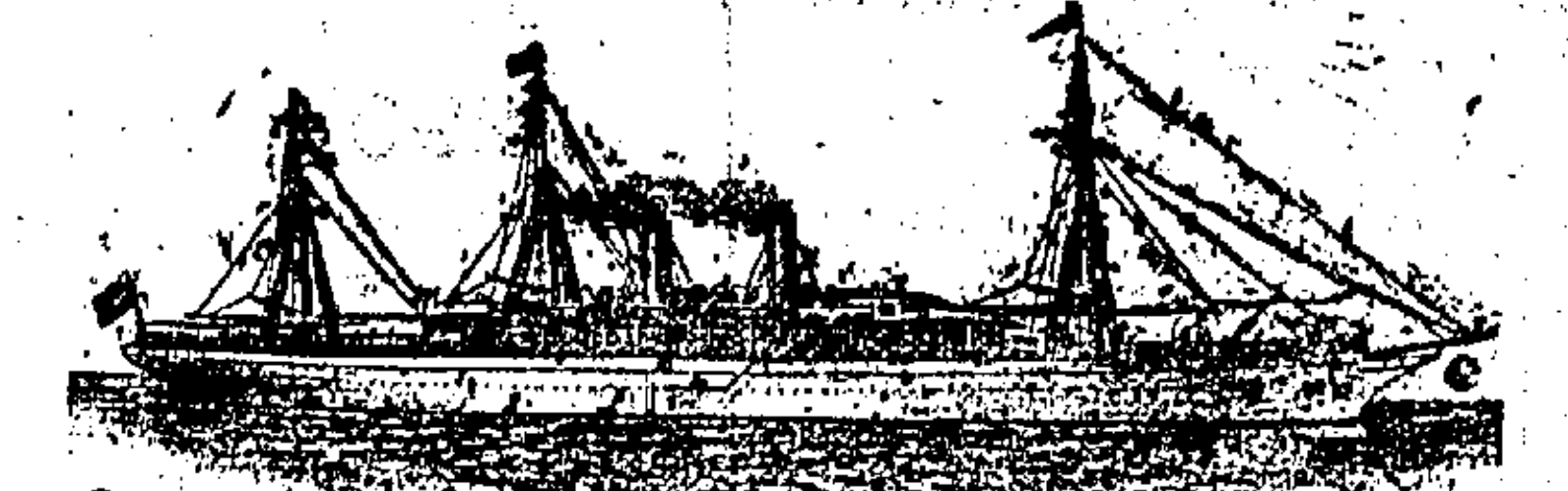
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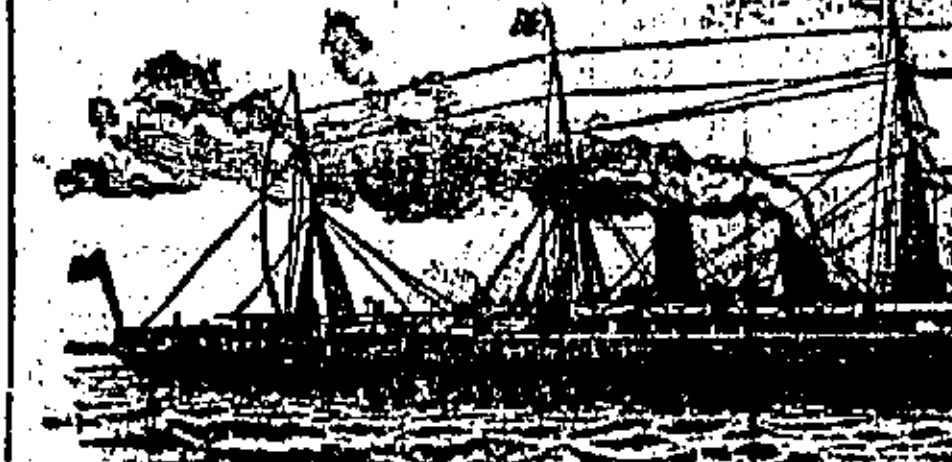
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SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

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PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, via INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, PORTLAND, OREGON, MOI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA; FOR

OPERATING IN THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

CONNECTION WITH THE

SEPARATE

STEAMSHIP

Tons.

Captains.

To SAIL ON.

ARABIA

4483

MERTZKE

Feb. 3, at Daylight.

ARAGONIA

5198

ERNEST

Mar. 11, at Daylight.

NICOMEDIA

4370

WAGELANN

Mar. 23, at Daylight.

NOMANTIA

4370

FELDMANN

Mar. 23, at Daylight.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to
S. SILVERSTONE, Acting General Agent.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

AUSTRALIAN LINE.

STEAMERS.

DESTINATIONS.

SAILING DATES.

YAWATA MARU

(3,811 Tons Gross Reg.)

MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 4 p.m.

To be followed by S.S. NIKKO MARU, (Tons 6,539 Gross Reg.)

These steamers possess passenger accommodation unrivalled in luxury and comfort by any other steamers plying between the Orient and Australia. High-class Cuisine, Electric Light and Refrigerator—Doctor and Stewardsess carried.

TEMPORARY EUROPEAN LINE.

BECHTOLD

(4,145 Tons Gross Reg.)

MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP

THURSDAY, 1st February, at Noon.

Captain GREGG, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and Port Said.

IYO MARU

(3,321 Tons Gross Reg.)

LONDON and ANTWERP

WEDNESDAY, 15th February, at Daylight.

Captain W. THOMSON, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and Port Said.

Taking Freight only.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

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GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA OF JAPAN).

THE MAGNIFICENT NEW TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS

'MINNESOTA' AND 'DAKOTA'

(Each Tons 20,718 Gross Reg.)

Will be despatched from Hongkong as follows:—

DAKOTA

Captain E. FRANKEL

On WEDNESDAY, 31st JANUARY, at Noon.

MINNESOTA

Captain J. H. RIVERS

On or about FRIDAY, 16th MARCH, 1906.

Conveying Cargo to the Pacific Coast, United States and Canadian Overland Common Points; also Passengers to the United States, Europe, &c.

These Steamers are luxuriously fitted with spacious SUITES and STATEROOMS; equipped with CIRCULATING LIBRARY, MUSIC, SMOKING ROOMS, BARBER SHOP, NURSERY, STEAM LAUNDRY, &c.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

Vessels Advertised as Loading

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DESTINATION.	VESSEL.	AGENTS.	DAY OF LEAVING.
Amyo, Straits, P'oon	Zaida (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 30, Daylight.
Cebu & Iloilo	Kailong (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 5.
Genoa, Mars, P'ool ..	Amber (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 22.
Japan	Tytipip (s)	Yam-Ching-Japan-Li Po ..	First half of Feb.
Java Port	Tijanas (s)	Java-China-Japan-Li Po ..	1st half of Feb.
Japan via Shanghai ..	Tijnah (s)	Java-China-Japan-Li Po ..	2nd half of Feb.
London & Antwerp ..	Denary (s)	Jibb, Livingston & Co ..	About Feb. 4.
L'don, Am'dam, A'erp ..	Centor (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	January 30.
L'don, Am'dam, A'erp ..	Patrodus (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 13.
L'don, Am'dam, A'erp ..	Asia (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha ..	Feb. 10 at 27.
L'don, A'ntwerp, &c ..	Iyo Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha ..	Feb. 10, Daylight.
London, &c	Delhi (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 10, at Noon.
London, Antwerp, &c ..	Malacca (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 31.
London	Japan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 14.
Marseilles & London ..	Aracida (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 10.
Mars, L'don, A'erp, &c ..	Bechuan (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha ..	Feb. 10, at Noon.
Mars, L'don, A'erp, &c ..	Asia (s) Maru (s) ..	Yam-Ching-Japan-Li Po ..	Feb. 10, at Noon.
Marseilles via Saigon ..	Calcedonia (s)	Messageries Maritimes ..	Feb. 4, at 1 p.m.
Marseilles, London &c ..	Kouangsi (s)	Messageries Maritimes ..	About Feb. 6.
Manila	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co ..	Feb. 3, at Noon.
Manila	Zafro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co ..	Feb. 10, at Noon.
Manila	Yuensang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co ..	Feb. 2, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Teau (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	January 30.
Manila, Amoy, P'oon ..	Pooking (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 1.
New York, Saes Canal ..	St George (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited ..	About Feb. 15.
Ningpo and Shanghai ..	Tientsin (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	January 31.
Shai, Moji, Kobe Y'ma ..	Coyon (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 31.
Shai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ma ..	Nubia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 4.
San Francisco v. Japan ..	Hongkong Maru (s) ..	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Feb. 2, at Noon.
San F'cisco v. Japan ..	Paoting (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Feb. 9, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan ..	Coptic (s)	U. S. O. S. S. Co.	Feb. 10, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan ..	Siberia (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Mar. 2, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan ..	America Maru (s) ..	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Mar. 10, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan ..	Mongolia (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Mar. 17, at Noon.
Seattle, v. Shai, Japan ..	Dakota (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha ..	Jan. 31, at Noon.
Seattle, v. Shai, Japan ..	Minnesota (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha ..	About Mar. 16.
Shanghai	Choyang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co ..	Feb. 31, at 4 p.m.
S'pore, P'ang & C'tta ..	Rumsang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co ..	Jan. 31, at 3 p.m.
Sh'al and Portland, Or ..	Aruba (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Feb. 3, Daylight.
Sh'al and Portland, Or ..	Aragonia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Mar. 11, Daylight.
Sh'al and Portland, Or ..	Nicomedia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Mar. 23, Daylight.
S'tow, Amoy & Am'ing ..	Daikin Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha ..	Jan. 23, at 8 a.
S'tow, Amoy & Am'ing ..	Daikin Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha ..	Feb. 23, at 10 a.
S'tow, Amoy & P'chow ..	Triumph (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha ..	Feb. 1, at Noon.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui ..	Daipi Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha ..	Feb. 4, at 10 a.
S'tow, Amoy & P'chow ..	Daipi Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha ..	About Feb. 15.
Swatow	Haimun (s)	Douglas Laprak & Co ..	Jan. 23, at 10 a.
S'tow, Amoy, Foochow ..	Haiching (s)	Douglas Laprak & Co ..	Jan. 23, at 10 a.
Tacoma, S'vic, Victoria ..	Engleze (s)	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 24.
S'tow, Amoy & Victoria ..	Hyades (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited ..	About Feb. 10.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma ..	Tremont (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited ..	About Feb. 20.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c ..	Empress of India (s) ..	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	February 7.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c ..	Tartar (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Feb. 21.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c ..	Empress of Japan (s) ..	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Mar. 7.

January 27, 1966.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Pay up.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	2897½, set-off—London, 286.10
National Bank of China, Limited	99,935	£ 7	£ 5	336, buyers.
MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	\$320, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83.38	25	\$21
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	15	2	75, 95
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	250	100	\$73½, buyers
Yongtong Insurance Association, Ltd.	5,000	100	60	\$170
WAREHOUSES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	\$88, sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	\$355, sellers.
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000	50	all	\$165
Geo. Farwick & Co. Limited.	18,000	25	25	\$25
New Army Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	64	64	\$244
S. C. Farmanham Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 130
STEAMBOAT, STEAM, ETC.				
Mos and Manils S. S. Co. Ltd.	30,000	25	25	\$19, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	23,000	63	all	\$40, sales
H.K. C. N. M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	50,000	15	15	\$25½, buyers
Indo-China S. S. Company, Limited	50,000	10	all	\$85, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	10	10	\$32, sellers
Shall Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.	200,000	1	1	\$3½, sellers
Taku Tag and Lighter Co., Ltd.	5,800	60	Tls. 60	Tls. 30
Shanghai Tag & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	50	Tls. 60	Tls. 60, sellers
do. Preference.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 60	Tls. 50, sellers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	100	all	\$207½
Imperial Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	all	\$25, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	T 50	Tls. 70
WHARVES.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	50	all	\$108
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 235
do.	12,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 235
LAND AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	8	100	\$124, sales
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	52,000	60	Tls. 50	Tls. 120
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	50	30	\$40, sales
Well-Well Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 12, buyers
Hamphreys Estate & Finance Co.	185,000	10	all	\$12½, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,600	50	50	\$55, sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	\$210
MINEING.				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$490
Ramb Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 1	18/10	\$44, buyers
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	15,000	50	all	\$149
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin).	3,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 135
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai).	5,000	25	25	\$31½
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	50,000	10	10	\$13, buyers
Watkins Limited	10,000	10	10	\$8, sellers
LIGHTING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	7,000	10	all	\$175, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	10,000	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 128½, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	20,000	10	10	\$10½, buyers
New Electric Co. (Hong Kong)	30,000	10	10	\$14½, buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	150,000	10	10	\$29, sales
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Belle Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,804	£ 12½	13/6	\$49, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	1,000	10	10	\$ 49
Hites & Sons Waterworks Co., Ltd.	15,000	10	10	\$160
Hongkong Farm Co., Ltd.	25,000	75	6	\$123, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	25	all	\$240, buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	20	20	Tls. 420, buyers
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	50	all	\$153, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	10	10	\$12½, buyers
Ewe Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	30,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 47, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 40
Looc-King-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 60
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 50	Tls. 250
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	10	10	\$8½, ex div.
China Electric Light & Power Ltd.	60,000	12	12	\$10, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,800	13	all	\$39
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	12,000	10	10	\$10½, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200	50	5	\$60
South China Morning Post	6,000	25	25	\$20, sellers
CHINA LAYERS.				
Philippines Co., Ltd.	57,500	10	10	\$5, buyers
Alpha Beta Limited	300	500	50	\$100, sellers

Manila, A'ian Ports..	Yawata Maru (S).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 23, at 4 p.m.
Mer., London, A'erp, &c.	Bechuana (S).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 1, at Noon.

Marsellus via Saigou	Caledonian (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 6, at 1 p.m.
Marsellus, London &c	Kouangsi (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About Feb. 6.
Manila	Rubi (e)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Feb. 3, at Noon
Manila	Zafro (e)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Feb. 10, at Noon
Manila	Yuensang (e)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 4, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Amoy (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 30.
Manila	Taiyuan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 30.
New York, Boca Caim	St George (e)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Feb. 15.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Tientsin (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 31.
'Shai, Moji, Kobe, Yama	Oylen (e)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 31.
'Shai, Moji, Kobe, Yama	Nabiu (e)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 4.
San Francisco v. Japan	Hongkong Maru (e)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Feb. 2, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Korea (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Feb. 9, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Coptic (e)	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Feb. 24, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Siberia (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Mar. 2, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	America Maru (e)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Mar. 10, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	China (e)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Mar. 17, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Shanghai (e)	Shanghai Yuen & Co.	Mar. 17, at Noon

S'pore, P'ang & C'tta.	Kumsang (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Jan. 31, at 3 p.m.
S'hal and Portland, Or.	Arabia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Feb. 3. Daylight

S'thal and Portland, Or.	Aragonia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Mar. 11, Daylight
S'thal and Portland, Or.	Nicomedeia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Mar. 23, Daylight
S'tow, Amoy & Anping	Dejima (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 22, at 8 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daijin Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 28, at 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & T'chow	Triumph (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 1, at 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Osaka Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 4, at 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Yuping Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 15, at 10 a.m.
Strait, Amoy & Hongkong	Haimon (s)	Douglas Lapaik & Co.	Jan. 23, at 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy, Hongkong	Haiching (s)	Douglas Lapaik & Co.	Jan. 28, at 10 a.m.

Tacoma, S'de, Victoria	Yangtze (S)	Butterfield & Swire ..	February 24.
Victoria, B.O., Tacoma	Shawmut (S)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd...	About Jan. 29.

Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Hyades (s).....	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Feb. 10.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Tremont (s).....	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Feb. 20.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of India (s)...	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	February 7.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Tartar (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	February 21.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan (s).	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	March 7.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid.	Closing Quotation.
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BANKS.	1897-98	1898-99	1899-00	1900-01	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1906-07	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	2033-34	2034-35	2035-36	2036-37	2037-38	2038-39	2039-40	2040-41	2041-42	2042-43	2043-44	2044-45	2045-46	2046-47	2047-48	2048-49	2049-50	2050-51	2051-52	2052-53	2053-54	2054-55	2055-56	2056-57	2057-58	2058-59	2059-60	2060-61	2061-62	2062-63	2063-64	2064-65	2065-66	2066-67	2067-68	2068-69	2069-70	2070-71	2071-72	2072-73	2073-74	2074-75	2075-76	2076-77	2077-78	2078-79	2079-80	2080-81	2081-82	2082-83	2083-84	2084-85	2085-86	2086-87	2087-88	2088-89	2089-90	2090-91	2091-92	2092-93	2093-94	2094-95	2095-96	2096-97	2097-98	2098-99	2099-00	2100-01	2101-02	2102-03	2103-04	2104-05	2105-06	2106-07	2107-08	2108-09	2109-10	2110-11	2111-12	2112-13	2113-14	2114-15	2115-16	2116-17	2117-18	2118-19	2119-20	2120-21	2121-22	2122-23	2123-24	2124-25	2125-26	2126-27	2127-28	2128-29	2129-30	2130-31	2131-32	2132-33	2133-34	2134-35	2135-36	2136-37	2137-38	2138-39	2139-40	2140-41	2141-42	2142-43	2143-44	2144-45	2145-46	2146-47	2147-48	2148-49	2149-50	2150-51	2151-52	2152-53	2153-54	2154-55	2155-56	2156-57	2157-58	2158-59	2159-60	2160-61	2161-62	2162-63	2163-64	2164-65	2165-66	2166-67	2167-68	2168-69	2169-70	2170-71	2171-72	2172-73	2173-74	2174-75	2175-76	2176-77	2177-78	2178-79	2179-80	2180-81	2181-82	2182-83	2183-84	2184-85	2185-86	2186-87	2187-88	2188-89	2189-90	2190-91	2191-92	2192-93	2193-94	2194-95	2195-96	2196-97	2197-98	2198-99	2199-00	2200-01	2201-02	2202-03	2203-04	2204-05	2205-06	2206-07	2207-08	2208-09	2209-10	2210-
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Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ...	10,000	250	50	\$320, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	24,000	83.33	25	\$91

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	15	6	1/2	95
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£	250	£	100	\$73, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£	100	£	80	\$170
FIRE INSURANCE.						
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	100	20	£88	sales

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	299	8326, Sellers
DOCK, ETC.			
50,000	50		

Along & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	100,000	\$	50	all	\$165
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited. ...	18,000	\$	25	\$ 25	\$226
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	61	\$ 61	\$241
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,703	Ts.	100	Ts. 100	Ts. 130

Line and Manila S. S. Co. Ltd.	80,000	25	25	210	brides
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Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	23,000	\$	63	all	\$40, sales
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	15	15	\$24 1/2, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	50,000	\$	12	all	\$35, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	10	\$32
Shall Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.	200,000	\$	1	1	\$3, sellers
Taka Tag and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	60	Tls. 60	Tls. 30
Shanghai Tag & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 60, sellers
do. Preference.	100,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 50, sellers
REFINERIES:					
Yingta Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$	100	all	\$207
Hean Seng Company, Limited	7,000	\$	100	all	\$25, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	60	T 50	Tls. 70
WHARVES:					
H.K. & Kow Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	\$	50	all	\$108
	10,000	\$			
	20,000	\$			

LAND AND BUILDING.	12,000	118, 100	118,100	118, 285
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Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	50,000	£	100	100	\$124, sales
S' ang'hal Land Investment Co., Ed.	62,000	£	60	115.50	£115. 120
Korlowan Land and Building Company	6,000	£	25	30	\$40, sales
Wei-hel-we) Land & Building Co., Ltd	3,784	£	25	23	£13, buyers
Hampshire Estate & Finance Co.	125,000	£	10	all	\$122, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited.....	100,000	£	60	50	\$55, sellers
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£	100	all	\$210
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.....	16,000	Frca.	250	all	\$490
Ramb Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ed.	200,000	£	1	18/10	\$44, buyers
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	13,000	£	50	all	\$149
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin).	2,000	T.T.	50	115.50	£115. 135

DISPENSARIES.	20	20	20
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A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	90,000	10	10	\$15, buyers
Watkins Limited.....	10,000	10	10	56, sellers
LIGHTING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited....	7,000	2	10	all \$175, buyers
Singapore Gas Company, Ltd.....	8,000	71/2	50	71/2 \$122, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited....	30,000	10	10	\$101, buyers
New Electric (now issue).....	30,000	10	10	\$143, buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.....	150,000	10	10	\$52, sales
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Balle Asbestos Eastern Agency, } Ltd.....	8,804	12/6	12/6	\$63, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited.....	2,000 order 100 tons	10	10	\$9 \$180
Hk. Steam Watercot Co., Ltd....	15,000	10	10	\$122, sellers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.....	25,000	71/2	6	\$107, sales & sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited....	5,000	25	all	\$240, buyers
.....	300			

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	60	all	\$152, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$	10	10	\$121, buyers

Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 50	Tls. 47, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 40
Loan-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 60
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 250
China & Foreign Investment Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 8, ex div.
China & Foreign Investment Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 10, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,800	\$ 19	\$ 19	\$ 13
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	12,000	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 104, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60
South China Morning Post	1,200	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 20, sellers

CIGAR COMPANIES

Athlira Limited	800	600	50	100, sellers
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